

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, One hundred and one years ago, Father Michael J. McGivney of New Haven, Connecticut, founded the Knights of Columbus to aid Catholic men to remain steadfast in their faith; to promote fraternal ties among them; and to set up an insurance system so the widows and children of the Knights would not be left in dire financial straights; and,

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus now boasts 1.3 million Catholic men in some 7,000 councils who are dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism; and,

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is much more than a fraternal organization, being concerned with the well-being of retarded citizens, the family unit, the sanctity of human life, and much more; and,

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus in South Dakota are active in promoting the State Free Throw Contest, the Special Olympics, a Legislative banquet, and their annual Tootsie Roll sales for the benefit of the mentally retarded; and,

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus are a prime example of "giving more than receiving" as they donate their time to the needs of others less fortunate than they; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Knights of Columbus will hold their Seventy-ninth Annual State Convention in Pierre on April 22-24, 1983:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22-24, 1983, as

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAYS

In South Dakota, in honor of their spirit of volunteerism, which benefits the entire community of South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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